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## NCEES honors Maryland professional engineer Howard Harclerode for service

Howard C. (Skip) Harclerode II, P.E., of Phoenix, Maryland, has been awarded the NCEES President's Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Harclerode was recognized during the organization's 102nd annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on August 17, 2023.

Harclerode received the Distinguished Service Award in 2010 and the Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation in 2019 for his many contributions to NCEES.

Harclerode has continued his dedication to NCEES in many ways, including chairing the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines, the Special Committee on Bylaws, and the Committee on Finances. Additionally, he served as 2011–13 Northeast Zone vice president. He has also been a member of many committees, including the Committee on Member Board Administrators, the Committee on Law Enforcement, the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers, and the Advisory Committee on Council Activities, in addition to participating in the Engineering Education Task Force and the Computer-Based Testing Implementation Task Force. A volunteer with the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Chemical Exam Development Committee since 2005, Harclerode served as vice chair from 2015 to 2018 and as chair from 2018 to 2021.

He has served as a member of the Maryland State Board for Professional Engineers since 2003. He is currently the chair and has served as vice chair in the past.

Harclerode is a fellow of the National Society of Professional Engineers, a congressional fellow and recipient of the National Society of Professional Engineers Award, a fellow and life member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a member of the American Society of Safety Professionals and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

Harclerode is president of KBD Engineering Company, Inc. in Phoenix, Maryland.

## ABOUT NCEES

*The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying is a nonprofit organization made up of engineering and surveying licensing boards from all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the U.S. public.*

*NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops best-practice models for state licensure laws and regulations and promotes uniformity among the states. It develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the country. It also provides services to help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. For more information, please visit [ncees.org](http://ncees.org).*